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Republicans of McCracken Held Their Convention.

Everything Harmonious and Several Enthusiastic Speeches Made.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

The McCracken county Republican convention was held at the county court house Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was harmonious in every particular.

County Chairman F. M. Fisher called it to order, and after a few remarks on the bright outlook for the party. Prof. George O. McBroom was made permanent chairman and Attorney Ed Hubbard secretary. Prof. McBroom in accepting it thanked the convention, and expressed the hope that all would unite in the effort to rescue the state from the blighting influence of Goebelism and Beckhamism.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Messrs. Farley, Dyson, Burks, Husbands and Boswell. While waiting for it to report Mr. Will H. Farley was called on for a speech and made one of his stirring addresses, severely arraigning the Democratic state administration, and saying that never had the state of Kentucky been so notorious as now under the Beckham regime. He stated many Democrats openly expressed themselves as determined to scatter the Democratic brigands by voting for the Republican nominees in November, and the outlook for the party was very encouraging. He was loudly applauded.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, First. The Republicans of McCracken county in convention assembled, approve and ratify the call of the state central committee, for a convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., July 15, 1908.

2. We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the platform of the last national convention and we pledge to it our continued support.

3. We congratulate the people on the prosperity of our glorious country and heartily endorse the wise, conservative and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt and approve of his policies as outlined in his messages and utterances.

4. We have the greatest confidence in the manly, courageous and sincere personality of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt and gladly endorse his candidacy for re-election to the high office, he has so capably filled.

5. We condemn crime in all its forms and deplore the condition of affairs that have existed in Breathitt county. We advocate the upholding of the law under any and all circumstances, and believe there is a way to make it supreme. We charge that the Democratic administration in the state as well as in Breathitt county are responsible for the deplorable condition of affairs and the blot that has been placed upon the fair name of our state.

6. We pledge to the people a fair and untrammelled ballot, and promise if given the opportunity to make such laws as will guarantee to all citizens the right to vote as they please, and that it shall be counted as cast.

7. We pledge ourselves to encourage the investment of capital in our state; to protect the rights of both capital and labor and the liberties of all the people.

8. We condemn the extravagant expenditure of public funds, and especially do we condemn the employment of Attorney Calhoun and the enormous and unjust fee paid to him, and believe the transaction evidences gross carelessness or dishonorable methods of our public officials. Reposing the utmost confidence in the integrity, ability and patriotism of Hon. Augustus E. Willson, appreciating his years of service to his party, recognizing in him the qualifications to make an ideal candidate, we hereby instruct our delegates to vote for him for governor, and for them to use all efforts to aid him and secure his nomination.

10. Knowing that our fellow citizens, the Hon. George O. McBroom, has all the qualifications, and is especially qualified by reason of his long experience to make an exceptional good superintendent of public instruction; we take pleasure in presenting his name to the Republicans of Kentucky and ask that this end of the state be recognized by giving him this place on the ticket. We instruct our delegates to vote for him and to use every effort to secure his nomination.

11. We invite the co-operation of all voters to redeem our state from Democratic ring rule and to help us to place Kentucky among the foremost states of the union, by voting with us in November.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

J. J. Dorian, Captain Cook and John Moore were appointed a committee to report a list of delegates to the state convention, and while they were out several speeches were heard.

Elder Reed, colored, who stumped the state in the last gubernatorial campaign, made a few remarks.

Chairman McBroom addressed the meeting, and thanked those present for endorsing him for superintendent of public instruction. He declared that he would not, if elected, spend most of his time running about the state making a canvass for some other office, nor would he take money from a school book concern to pay the expenses. He expressed himself as favoring an eight or nine months county school term.

The committee reported the following list of delegates, who were appointed:

Dr. Frank Boyd, Prof. George O. McBroom, E. W. Pratt, Captain Ed Farley, Major J. H. Ashcraft, L. S. DuBois, J. J. Dorian, E. J. Paxton, Captain J. E. Williamson, C. C. Dyson, Ed Hubbard, F. M. Fisher, Dr. Graham, U. S. Walston, Prof. James McQueen, Wade Brown, Dr. H. P. Sights, J. Henry Ballance, Dr. C. A. Isbell, Elder S. R. Reed, Elder G. H. Burks, Elder J. W. Hawkins, Milton Brooks, J. H. Moore, and C. W. Meriweather.

The convention went into the nomination of a candidate for the legislature to succeed W. C. Clark, Democrat and Mr. T. W. Dolberry nominated Mr. Earl Hazen, of the city, and Mr. Hazen was declared the nominee by acclamation.

The convention then adjourned.

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The Tennessee coal and iron company will cut no figure in the steel rail situation this year. It is said it will not be able to run to its full capacity of steel rails until the first of next year. The Lackawanna steel company is in a similar position.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Annual Convention Was Held Here Yesterday.

Weather Interfered, But the Attendance Was Good—Officers Elected.

OTHER NEWS OF CHURCHES

The annual convention of the McCracken County Sunday School association was held at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon. Rain interfered with the attendance, but the session was an interesting one.

The following county officers were elected: Rev. George O. Bachman, pastor First Cumberland Presbyterian church, president; Prof. J. D. Smith, superintendent of the Broadway Methodist Sunday school, vice president; R. L. Tate, of the Tenth street Christian church, secretary and treasurer. The same officers were chosen for the city association, with the addition of a special city secretary and treasurer. Secretary Stuart B. Hanna of the Y. M. C. A. was selected to fill this office.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. T. C. Gebauer of Louisville, field worker for the Kentucky Sunday School association. The topic "We Must be Students of Our Work" was handled in a forceful and striking way by Stuart B. Hanna. A round table, in which some questions of interest to Sunday school workers were answered, was led by Rev. T. C. Gebauer. Mr. Gebauer's enthusiasm and understanding of his work gives an unusual inspiration to his leadership.

The topic "Our Greatest Need in Sunday School Work" was ably discussed by Mrs. Carrie A. Lehman of Louisville, Rev. George O. Bachman and Rev. T. J. Newell of this city. The reports from Sunday schools, while not full, were encouraging.

Mrs. C. A. Lehmann of Louisville, Kentucky representative of the Howard association of Prison Reform, spoke at many different places Sunday, both in the interest of her work and as an aid to other religious effort. Mrs. Lehmann has a pleasing personality and is a modest, attractive and earnest speaker.

The degree of doctor of divinity has been conferred on three local ministers the past year. They are: Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway Methodist church, Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church and Rev. H. B. Johnston, presiding elder of the Paducah district of the Methodist church.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer of Louisville, field worker for the Kentucky Sunday School association, delivered an address at the German Evangelical church Sunday evening on "A Sunday School Teacher's Preparation for Work." It was instructive and interesting.

Rev. F. M. McGee of Spring Bayou, this county, preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning. A large audience heard the pastor, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Sunday evening in his sermon on local conditions.

Rev. V. L. Darby of Livermore, Ky., representing the Howard association for Kentucky, spoke in connection with Mrs. C. A. Lehmann of Louisville at the First Christian church Sunday morning.

Services will be held every day this week at the tent meeting being conducted by Rev. T. J. Owen in Mechanicsburg at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening.

No business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the Ministerial association in the study of Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church this morning.

Interesting services were held Sunday at the tent meeting in Mechanicsburg, conducted by Rev. T. J. Owen. Large crowds were in attendance.

NOT YET READY.

SOLICITOR WILL PROBABLY FINISH OPINION SOON.

City Solicitor J. Mark Worten has not yet prepared his opinion on whether or not the residents and property owners can be compelled to connect with the sewerage system. He has several other matters to investigate and will be busy with them for several days.

MET IN THE YARDS

Two Engines Strike and Hurt Four Men.

None of the Injuries Are Serious, However—Locomotives Damaged Some.

RAILROAD NEWS OF INTEREST

There was a rear end collision in the local I. C. yards Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock between two passenger engines, and four men are injured and the tanks of both engines badly smashed up as a result.

The engines were No. 236, in charge of Engineer James Lloyd and Fireman Stovall, and No. 237, in charge of Engineer Lee Eaker and Fireman Check Davidson. The former engine was coming in from the depot, having just brought in passenger train No. 104, and the latter was going out to take out passenger train No. 103, and at a few yards west of the Tennessee street crossing the engines met. The accident was caused by two strings of box cars on the sidetracks, which kept the engineers of both engines from seeing the other, as they neared a slight curve. Besides the regular engineers and firemen others on board were Engineer O. Donegan, going south to visit on the No. 236; Engineer Tom Mercer, going to Fulton to take out his run on the 237, and John Jones, a car repairer, returning from Fulton the 236. Donegan was injured in the right side and Mercer had several ribs broken and was badly bruised, and Engineer Lloyd was injured in the side and stomach. Jones, in jumping, sprained his left ankle, while Fireman Davidson sprained his left wrist and Eaker and Fireman Stovall escaped without a scratch.

The engines were going pretty fast, it is understood, but were checked as much as possible when the danger was seen. Both engines were disabled so that others had to be sent out in their place. Lloyd and Donegan are the worst injured.

Mr. W. F. Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning on business. He failed to engage any of the Italians who struck on the Cairo extension of the I. C., as they did not want to leave the city. Several of the strikers have returned to work, but the majority are still idle and waiting for their checks.

A serious wreck was narrowly averted at Mayfield creek, one mile north of Bardwell, at an early hour Saturday morning. Fast flyer No. 4, northbound, jumped the track and ran on the cross ties about 200 yards, but was finally checked before being overturned by Engineer Youngblood. No one was hurt.

James Hofflich has been appointed foreman of the Illinois Central repair shop at Fulton to succeed G. E. Berry, who resigned. Mr. Hofflich was formerly foreman of the machine shops of the Illinois Central at Paducah and is thoroughly qualified for the Fulton position.

Mr. Harry Meyer, the I. C. watch inspector, Louisville division, left this morning for that division on his regular monthly watch inspection. He will probably be out several days comparing watches.

The following engineers have been reinstated in the local I. C. service: Engineers J. W. Stokes, G. E. Smith, J. J. Millett, J. J. Kelley. These men have been laid off for some little time.

Mr. H. R. Dill, of the Evansville district, was in the city today on business.

CALLED SESSION.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE OF THE BOARDS TO MEET.

A meeting of the joint railway and telegraph committee has been called for tonight. The committee has been called together to discuss the matter of box cars standing on the river front tracks. The merchants complain that the railroad company refuses to haul cars there for convenience and what few cars are taken there are permitted to remain on the tracks, continually blocking the streets, and the company claims the city forced it to abandon that method some time ago.

Mr. Robert Chastain went to Knoxville, Tenn., today on business.

RHEUMATISM

An All the Year Round Disease.

Rheumatism does not come and go with winter time always; in fact some suffer more during the Spring and Summer than at any other season. When the blood is charged with Uric Acid, Alkali and other irritating poisons, then the system is in the right condition for Rheumatism to develop, and an attack is liable to come at any time, Winter or Summer. Rheumatism, because it attacks different parts of the body, and is sudden or slow in its action, is given various names such as acute and chronic, muscular, articular, inflammatory, mercurial and sciatic, but it is the same old acid blood that causes all. Some are constant sufferers, while others have only occasional spells of Rheumatism, but either kind is wearing upon the constitution, and in time produces stiffness in the muscles and joints, and sometimes the acids thrown off by the blood settle upon the valves of the heart and ends suddenly and fatally.

It won't do to let Rheumatism run on. It is a dangerous disease, and you can never tell where it is going to strike. Home remedies, plasters, liniments and such things as produce counter-irritation, are soothing and may relieve the pain temporarily, but the polluted, acid blood cannot be reached by external applications.

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